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Beans and Pulses Monthly Trade Report - October 2003

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Report Highlights:

Exports of beans and pulses remained steady, with 99,008 metric tons exported, down only two percent from September's level but up by 21 percent over the previous year's level. India remained the primary buyer, taking 88 percent of the exports.

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TRADE

During the month of October, Burma exported 99,008 metric tons (mt) of beans and pulses. Black Matpe comprised 46 percent, Toor Whole (Pigeon pea) 34 percent and Chickpeas 9 percent of the total beans and pulses export. The major destination was India who took 88 percent of the total exports. There was an increase of 21 percent in October exports compared to the same month of the previous year.

Bangladesh - a total of 167 metric tons of beans and pulses exported:

167 mt of Mung beans
58 mt of Matpe

Belgium - a total of 46 metric tons of beans and pulses exported:

46 mt of Toor Whole (Pigeon pea)

China - a total of 4,394 metric tons of beans and pulses exported:

276 mt of Black Matpe
69 mt of Kidney beans
214 mt of Mung beans
3,835 mt of Toor Whole (Pigeon pea)

India - a total of 86,646 metric tons of beans and pulses exported:

185 mt of Bamboo beans
46 mt of Black eye beans
42,923 mt of Black Matpe
303 mt of Butter beans
8,287 mt of Chickpeas
6,616 mt of Mung beans
20 mt of Sultani/pya (Red Lima beans)
27,256 mt of Toor Whole (Pigeon pea)
954 mt of Kidney beans
66 mt of other various beans

Italy - a total of 354 metric tons of beans and pulses exported:

354 mt of small white beans

Japan - a total of 1,560 metric tons of beans and pulses exported:

115 mt of Bamboo beans
100 mt of Black Matpe
156 mt of Chickpeas
345 mt of Mung beans
844 mt of Toor Whole (Pigeon pea)

Malaysia - a total of 395 metric tons of beans and pulses exported:

280 mt of Black Matpe
115 mt of Chickpeas

Pakistan - a total of 2,767 metric tons of beans and pulses exported:

145 mt of Bamboo beans
184 mt of Black eye beans
1,729 mt of Black Matpe
219 mt of Chickpeas
114 mt of Kidney beans
376 mt of Toor Whole (Pigeon pea)

Philippines - a total of 260 metric tons of beans and pulses exported:

46 mt of Black eye beans
214 mt of Black Matpe

Singapore - a total of 502 metric tons of beans and pulses exported:

40 mt of Black Matpe
462 mt of Toor Whole (Pigeon pea)

Sri Lanka - a total of 282 metric tons of beans and pulses exported:

99 mt of Black Matpe
183 mt of Mung beans

Thailand - a total of 1,035 metric tons of beans and pulses exported:

531 mt of Toor Whole (Pigeon pea)
448 mt of Matpe
56 mt of Cowpea

UAE – a total of 542 metric tons of beans and pulses exported:

110 mt of Black eye beans
229 mt of Black Matpe
203 mt of Mung beans

Beans and Pulses Exports (mt)	2002	2003
January	56,238	43,885
February	71,161	65,471
March	89,864	70,011
April	110,323	88,772
May	127,052	51,591
June	87,163	100,893
July	102,306	107,520
August	80,651	87,198
September	94,296	100,575
October	81,810	99,008
November	49,477	----
December	27,193	----
TOTAL	977,534	814,924
Others	----	----
GRAND TOTAL	977,534	814,924

Prices

Export prices set for beans and prices by Price Appraisal Committee that met in October, 2003 are:

FAQ = Fair Average Quality

SQ = Super Quality

Matpe (FAQ) US\$ 190

Matpe (SQ) US\$ 230

Mung beans (Pedesein) (FAQ) US\$ 270

Butter beans (Lima beans)(FAQ) US\$ 240

Toor Whole (Pigeon pea) (FAQ) US\$ 260

Domestic Market Situation

Prices for export ready cargoes strengthened due to the demand from India, whereas domestic prices remained slightly depressed. Even though prices for export ready Matpe strengthened, the market was not very active. There was a decrease of 2 percent in exports compared to the previous month when exports reached 100,575 mt of beans and pulses.

End of Report.